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Notice of Firm.

NOTICE

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FIRM OF EDWARD DAVIES IN OUR FIRM CEASED ON THE 31st DECEMBER LAST.
DOUGLAS L. PRAIRIE & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1893.

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
RESERVED CAPITAL, £500,000.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

D. GILLIES, Esq., Chairman.
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PARIS, BRUSSELS, AND THE ALLIANCE BANK (Ld.).

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%
do. 6 months do. 4%
do. 3 months do. 3%
Current Accounts 2%
Hongkong, January 7, 1893.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, \$5,000,000.
RESERVE LIABILITIES, \$10,000,000.
PROFITABLE, \$1,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
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Hon. J. S. HARRIS, Esq., Esq.

MANAGER—J. F. WARD, Esq., Esq.
LONDON BANKERS, LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO. LD.

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On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance up to £200,000.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 6 months 3% per cent. per annum.
For 12 months 4% per cent. per annum.
F. DE BOVIS, Esq., Esq.
Hongkong, February 27, 1893.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.
The business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of £100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4% PER CENT. per annum.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
F. DE BOVIS, Esq., Esq.
Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.
SUSCRIBED CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
CAPITAL CALLED UP, £201,000, 15.0.

Board of Directors.
Wm. KENNEDY, Esq., Chairman.
Adolf von Arnim, Esq., Esq.
Edmund Irwin, Esq., Esq.
David McLean, Esq., Esq.

Hongkong Committee.
The Hon. G. O. P. CHARTER.
The Hon. J. J. BELL-IRVING.
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PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.
Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained on application.
CHARTERED INVESTMENT, Esq., Esq.
Hongkong, February 7, 1893.

Banks.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
LATE CHARTERED MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED CAPITAL, £1,250,000.

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LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.
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ON FIXED DEPOSITS—
For 12 Months, 5%
For 6 Months, 4%
For 3 Months, 3%
JOHN THURBURN, Esq., Esq.
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, February 4, 1893.

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of MATTHEW GRAY PARLANE, late Assistant to the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honorable the Chief Justice having made an Order limiting to the 13th MAY, 1893, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate, All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Undersigned before the said date, on or before the said date, 13th March, 1893.

WM. PARLANE, Esq., Esq.
Administrator.
THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1892.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1892, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of MARCH INSTANT, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Esq., Esq.
General Agents.
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, March 1, 1893.

PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE.
MRS. FALCONER has VACANCIES for RESIDENT BOARDERS, at Kowloon, Victoria View.
Hongkong, March 4, 1893.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that a PRIVATE MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Company's Office, at 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on or before SATURDAY, 4th April, at 11 a.m.

By Order, R. LYALL, Esq., Esq.
Hongkong, March 18, 1893.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th April, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Esq., Esq.
General Agents.
Hongkong, March 22, 1893.

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Uniformity of quality.
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Quick despatch.
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MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Esq., Esq.
Sole Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1892.

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Second Edition.
REVISED AND ENLARGED.

THINGS CHINESE
being Notes on various Subjects connected with China, by
J. DYER BALL, M.A., Esq., Esq.
H. M. Civil Service, Hongkong.

CONSIDERABLE additions have been made to the present edition by the insertion of New Articles on the following Subjects—
BAMBOOS, BOATS, EMBROIDERY, ENGLISH, FROM CHINESE PENS, FIRE-ARMS, AND FIREWORKS, THE FOREIGNER IN FAR CATHAY, JADE, JAWS, MANDARIN, MANDARINS, PAGODAS, PAVILIONS, PAVILIONS, PO-SEN and other GAMES OF CHANCE, SHUTTLECOCKS, STAMPS, SOUVENIRS, TOMBS and TOMBSTONES.

There are very few articles that have not been re-estimated and in some cases, largely added to.
KELLY & WALSH, LTD., Esq., Esq.
PUBLISHERS.
Hongkong, November 14, 1892.

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.
SINGLE STICKS AND MARKS.
REMOVING POOLS AND MARKS.
NEW VENTILATED BOXING GLOVES.
FOOTBALLS, DUMB BELLS, QUOITS.

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LANE CRAWFORD & Co., Esq., Esq.
Hongkong, March 2, 1893.

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Telegraphic Address, "KREXIN," A.B.C. Code.
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Sitting-room by the Day, 2.50
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Dinner, 2.00
Extra Bed-room by the Month, 20.00
Bed and Breakfast, 2.50
Breakfast, 0.75

TRAMWAY TICKETS will be supplied to Residents and Visitors at the Hotel at reduced rates.—For further Particulars apply to the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, or to R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.
Hongkong, October 7, 1892.

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A LARGE SELECTION OF WHITE AND STRIPE FLANNELS AND SERGES.

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TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED MILLINERY, STRAW HATS, &c., &c.
W. POWELL & Co., Esq., Esq.
Hongkong, March 27, 1893.

Intimations.
HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
THE RANGE will be CLOSED owing to Military Manoeuvres on the 23rd, 24th and 25th INSTANT. ON MONDAY, 27th, it is reserved for the Navy. On TUESDAY, 28th, there will be Practice at 600 yards; and on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 29th and 30th, at 800 and 900 yards.

ED. ROBINSON, Esq., Esq.
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, March 23, 1893.

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, GLENELLY BUILDINGS, (Nos. 12 and 14, Wyndham Street.)
MRS. GILLANDERS has VACANCIES for RESIDENT BOARDERS and VISITORS also Accommodation for LADIES BOARDERS.
Hongkong, July 4, 1892.

WINDSOR HOTEL.
(in Connaught Buildings), QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.
THE Private Hotel heretofore carried on in WINDSOR HOUSE has now been removed to CONNAUGHT HOUSE.

Cuisine under European Management. Each Bed-room has its own Bath-room. Hot and Cold Water. Passenger Elevator to all Floors.
Charges from 22 p.p. upwards. Special Rates for Families or Permanent Boarders. Offices and Rooms to let furnished, and Rooms with or without Board, by day or month. Apply at the Office, No. 37, 3rd Floor.
Hongkong, August 23, 1892.

FOR SALE.
THE GOOD S.S. PEKIN and S.S. KWONG-MO.
For Particulars, apply to
SUI KEE CHAN, Esq., Esq.
63, Nathan Street West.
Hongkong, November 14, 1892.

TO LET.
HONGKONG HOTEL Co., Ltd.
NOTICE.
ROOMS TO LET.

FROM and after 1st April, 1893, to the old portion of the HOTEL, facing QUEEN'S ROAD and part of PRINCE STREET. Terms for a Room and Board \$70 @ \$75 per month. Application to be made to the Manager or to the Undersigned.

By Order, R. LYALL, Esq., Esq.
Hongkong, March 24, 1893.

TO LET.—From May next.—HERMITAGE, CHINESE HOUSE—FURNISHED. Rent moderate.
For Particulars, apply to
R. C. WILCOX, Esq., Esq.
70, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, March 6, 1893.

TO LET.
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD (late occupied by ALAN, the splendid BUNGALOW 'STONE-HENGE' No. 1, ROBINSON ROAD, with an excellent Tennis Lawn and Garden.
No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Esq., Esq.
Hongkong, March 24, 1893.

TO LET.
No. 2, PEDDER'S STREET, next to the Post Office—suitable for OFFICES or CHAMBERS.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON, Esq., Esq.
18, Praya Central.
Hongkong, March 1, 1893.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,
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TO BE SOLD
ON
FRIDAY,
the 7th April, 1893, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Premises—

being ALL THAT PLOT OF GROUND abutting on the North side thereof on Inland Lot No. 1292 and measuring thereon 47 ft. 8 in. or thereabouts, on the South side thereof on Inland Lot No. 1292 and measuring thereon respectively 28 ft. 6 in. or thereabouts and 19 ft. 3 in. or thereabouts, on the East side thereof partly on Inland Lot No. 1292 and measuring thereon 4 ft. 6 in. or thereabouts and partly on Inland Lot No. 1293 and measuring thereon 13 ft. 8 in. or thereabouts, and on the West side thereof on Inland Lot No. 1291, together with the MESSUAGE thereon known as No. 22, Egan Street.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to
WOTTON & DEACON, Esq., Esq.
Solicitors,
or to
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Esq., Esq.
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, March 27, 1893.

TO LET.
OFFICES—1st and 2nd Floors of No. 4, Queen's Road Central, over the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN & STRAITS, LTD. Nos. 11 and 12, COOMBE ROAD—A Large FURNISHED HOUSE at MAGAZINE GATE, No. 10, OLD BAILEY.

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NEW HOUSES in RIMON TERRACE, Bonham Road, near Breezy Point.
NEW HOUSES in RIMON STREET, PEEL STREET and STATION STREET.

No. 4, BUS BUILDINGS.
FLOORS in BUS BUILDINGS.
GODOWN, No. 14, BUS BUILDINGS.
SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES at MAGAZINE GATE, Very cheap and central.

No. 21 and 23, CAUSE ROAD.
GROUND FLOORS, No. 5, SHELLEY STREET.
NORMAN COTTAGE in ALBERT ROAD.

Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, March 10, 1893.

TO LET.
No. 8, KNIGHTSBRIDGE TERRACE, KOWLOON.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, March 7, 1893.

TO LET.
FOUR ROOMS (furnished or unfurnished) above the KOWLOON CLUB, Kowloon, with Two BATH ROOMS.

Apply to
DORABEE NOWROOZE, Esq., Esq.
Victoria Hotel.
Hongkong, March 15, 1893.

TO LET.
No. 4, 'CAMERON VILLAS', Peak—A Large and Commodious FAMILY RESIDENCE.
No. 6, 'CAMERON VILLAS', Peak—A Commodious FAMILY HOUSE.

No. 20 and 25, 'BELLEVUE TERRACE', Robinson Road.
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GODOWNS in DUNDRELL STREET.
ROOMS in 'BELLEVUE TERRACE', facing Parade Ground.
ROOMS on First Floor of No. 24, 'BANK BUILDINGS', Queen's Road.

ROOMS in 'BELLEVUE TERRACE', Queen's Road.
BUNGALOW 'DELMA', Yow-mat-lee, GODOWNS or OFFICES, First Floor, at back of 'MARINE HOUSE'.
Apply to
BELLIOS & Co., Esq., Esq.
Hongkong, March 23, 1893.

TO LET.—AT THE PEAK.
Front 1st April.
No. 1, CAMERON VILLAS, MOUNT KELLET.
Apply to
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18, Praya Central.
Hongkong, March 13, 1893.

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GOOD morning, Gentlemen! Do you wish to prevent premature death from disease, then ask at once for ESENJEE'S 'WONDERFUL RING'! It cures Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Piles, Liver Complaints within a short period, and rapidly cures all attacks of Epilepsy, Spasms, Colic, Palpitation, Hysteria, and it keeps the blood free from all diseases by putting it only on the finger of the left hand. I can strongly state as a means of preserving and restoring health it is unequalled, as it has been used by several European Ladies and Gentlemen with great success, for which I hold several unobtainable testimonials. It is the most wonderful discovery of the day. I have no hesitation in stating before the public that all householders should not be without it; and the price is also very little, only Rs. 1/6 including packing and postage, &c. Dozen Rs. 12/-; & dozen Rs. 7/-.

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Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Arcton* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 29th Instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the WAREHOUSE AND STEAMSHIP CO., LTD. Wanchai. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Esq., Esq.
Agents.
Hongkong, March 27, 1893.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP *VICTORIA*, FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Esq., Esq.
Agents.
Hongkong, March 24, 1893.

STEAMSHIP *SALAZAR*.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or Steamships *Tamara* and *Alphie*, from Havre ex Steamship *Tyrra*, and from Bordeaux ex Steamship *Verbeche* in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk at the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-day (Thursday), the 23rd Instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Thursday, the 30th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before THURSDAY, the 30th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on THURSDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Esq., Esq.
Hongkong, March 23, 1893.

Shipping.
Steamers.
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)
The Co.'s Steamship *Polyphemus*, Capt. Lee, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 2nd April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Esq., Esq.
Hongkong, March 23, 1893.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship *Myrmidon*, Captain NELSON, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 4th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Esq., Esq.
Hongkong, March 23, 1893.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
(Via Inland Sea.)
The Steamship *Denshikwa*, Captain VYVY, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 4th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Esq., Esq.
Hongkong, March 25, 1893.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamship *Hawking*, Captain COMPTON, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 5th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Esq., Esq.
Hongkong, March 17, 1893.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

The Steamship *Radmishire*, Captain F. DAVIES, R.N., will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 15th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Esq., Esq.
Hongkong, March 24, 1893.

Sailing Vessels.
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 100 A.T. British Ship *Celtic Chief*, Captain OWEN, Master, will leave here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co., Esq., Esq.
Hongkong, February 20, 1893.

Shipping.

Steamers.
THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
The Co.'s Steamship *Emeralda*, Captain TAYLOR, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 29th Inst., at 5 p.m.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, and is fitted with the Electric Light.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co., Esq., Esq.
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 27, 1893.

NIPPO YUSEN KAISHA.
FOR KO AND YOKOHAMA.
The Co.'s Steamship *Hiroshima Maru*, Captain H. WALKER, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS, Esq., Esq.
Agent.
Hongkong, March 18, 1893.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Ramona*, Captain G. W. F. BOWEN, R.N., will leave for the above places at 3 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
H. H. JOSEPH, Esq., Esq.
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, March 22, 1893.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
The Steamship *Carmarthenshire*, Captain CLARK, will be despatched as above on or about the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Esq., Esq.
Agents.
Hongkong, March 23, 1893.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.
FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamship *Glenaron*, Captain A. J. JACOBS, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 31st Instant.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Esq., Esq.
Agents.
Hongkong, March 14, 1893.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
The Steamship *Arcton*, Captain J. E. HANNEY, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 1st April, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

The London Lyric Company gave their second performance of "My Sweetheart" last night, when the popularity of the piece was again sufficiently well attested. This evening the company will play a venture in melodrama, when Tom Taylor's "Ticket-of-fare Man" will be staged. This old favourite makes a good "bill" for a company who can do it anything like justice, and looking at the cast for tonight we should say there is every reason to expect a good house. Miss Marie Brian's "Sam Willoughby" has been highly praised. "Dr Bill" is underlined for Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The Shanghai Mercury's Amoy correspondent writes: "The tug Samson, arrived in Amoy on the 19th instant with 37,000 sacks of rice from the Szechuan, was in the harbor when the Szechuan was in the harbor. After landing the cargo she proceeded again on the 19th instant for the remaining cargo, estimated at 15,000 sacks."

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THE MAN WHO HAS LOST HIS IDENTITY.

THE case of the man, now known as G. W. Sothern, whose loss of memory has been the sensation of Melbourne for the past fortnight, is likely to prove one of the most interesting (save the Sydney Morning Herald) in the records of psychology. Till further light is thrown on it, it will be unsafe to dogmatise on its peculiar phases; but an important stage has been reached in the identification of the memory-less man, and "Edward Bellamy," as he was facetiously christened by his fellow-prisoners in Melbourne Gaol, on account of his efforts at "looking backward," is now known to be a plausible tuncer and insurance agent of Albany, where his wife and friends reside.

In such cases as this there is a tendency to look with some suspicion on representations that are entirely dependent on a man's statement of his own mental peculiarities. In the mysterious bond between mind and matter strange things may be expected, and strange things are from time to time announced. But though many of these rest on a basis of acknowledged fact, it is a matter of observation that the actors in relation to them are prone to assist the phenomena, and when a man's subjective feelings or alleged feelings are all there is to go upon, it is difficult often to discriminate between fact and fiction. The professional man who has made a study of this kind of case is emphatic in his allegation that it is genuine. But there are incidents in connection with it that give it such a dubious character that one feels difficult in thinking that the man has not been to some extent acting a part.

The general features of the case are familiar to most of our readers. The man gave himself up to the police in Melbourne, declaring the officer to tell him who and what he was, and being placed under the custody of the medical officer of the gaol, he was found to have lost all recollection of everything before the previous day, when, as he said, he had found himself by the sea lying under a tree. He knew neither his name nor his address, and he was unable to give any account of his life.

One of the clearest features of the case is the knowledge of everything around him, his singular recollection of former knowledge as to colour, &c., and in his belief that there was a world of things that he ought to know, but did not, and that there was a knowledge of things without any sense of memory respecting them, that a narration of his proceedings and remarks during the fortnight would be a record of the most extraordinary kind. Yet the medical officers who have closely studied the case, and have applied all the tests applicable to such cases of mental eccentricity, are absolutely convinced there is no sham. The conclusion ultimately arrived at is in consequence of some cerebral lesion, or pressure of the brain, this singular lapse of memory has occurred; and as there is a spot on the man's skull that is painful on pressure, the medical authorities believe they have located the seat of the lesion, and that by the operation of lifting this portion of the skull the man's memory will be restored. It is alleged to be a case of what is known as "Jacksonian epilepsy," but though this diagnosis is the best of the kind to which humanity is heir, the case is regarded as in many features unique, and likely to throw a new light on psychology. Assuming that there is no deception, the case of Sothern is a full illustration of the power of memory as a faculty that to every one that thinks at all must be an ever-present wonder. There is something so queer in the idea of incidents being "packed away and stored up, so that getting them out again, as it were, years and years after their occurrence, we can draw them out in as vivid pictures nearly as when they first presented themselves to the mind; and now this case of Sothern's mind, which is now in the hands of the medical authorities, is a case of the kind which is regarded as in many features unique, and likely to throw a new light on psychology.

As before announced, the Queen will send a number of paintings from her own collection, among them being water-colour sketches of the "Scottie" dog, and scenes about her castle.

FOURTH ABOUT THE VENGING. Milan, (Teun), March 1.—In attempting to introduce the criminal law into the rural districts of Italy, the Government has been met with a church last Sunday. In entering the church her cumbersome skirts brushed against several persons. Andrew Watson was informed her husband and a light ensued, resulting in the death of both parties on the spot.

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CHINESE LABOURERS NEEDED FOR BRAZIL.

Zodino Barroso, Brazilian commissioner to the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, is visiting San Francisco in the interest of a special mission from the Brazilian Government in connection with the subject of immigration. A (Chronicle) reporter had an interesting talk with him as to the object of his visit and the mission he intends to take in fulfilling his mission here.

In addition to his duties as a commissioner to the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, Mr. Barroso has been instructed by his Government to make careful inquiry into the subject of Chinese immigration, with a view to the introduction of Chinese labor in the coffee and sugar plantations of Brazil. The great problem with us is the securing of field laborers. We now have all the ex-slaves who were liberated by Dom Pedro, and there has also been a steady influx of Italian laborers for several years, but there is room for many more. We have a territory almost as large as the United States and our population only about 14,000,000. The development of the country depends on the extension of the coffee and sugar plantations, and we need more laborers to develop this feature. The Brazilian Congress has authorized the Government to enter into negotiations with the Government of China for the encouragement of Chinese immigration to Brazil, and it will probably send a special embassy to the Peking Government for this purpose.

The report that I shall make as to the effect of Chinese immigration in the United States, continued Mr. Barroso, will possibly come in for consideration in connection with the negotiation of a Brazilian treaty with China on this subject. No terms have yet been proposed for such a treaty. The character of the treaty will depend upon the result of inquiries and investigations made by the Brazilian Government in regard to Chinese immigration, and I intend to spend several weeks looking into the matter for myself. I have been fortunate in securing letters of introduction to people who can assist me in my mission, and I do not anticipate any difficulty. I want to see them at work in factories if I can, for I want to know what they are like, and how they are treated, and how they are adapted themselves to machinery. I also want to talk with some of the San Francisco people who make one of Chinese on plantations in the Hawaiian Islands, for the work there is very similar to that of Chinese in Brazil. Our planters build houses for their laborers and take care of them in other ways. They assign a certain portion of sugar ground or a certain number of coffee trees to be cultivated by one or more families and make them responsible for the results of their labor. Some of the laborers on Brazilian plantations have very good wages. The Italians are up to the neck in sugar and then go back to Italy. Perhaps the Chinese will do the same, but if they do not, we do not care for them to do so, said Mr. Barroso, but the Italians do not care to become Brazilians and we must urge them. Some of the American objections to the Chinese do not affect us in Brazil. We have no labor question in our politics. The laboring classes are more distinct. There will be no one to find fault, however close the Chinese may wish to get to work. We have plenty of room for them and there

